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******* FINDING OF "HER"

By LOUISE J. STRONG

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Z----------- The stagecoach slowly emptied itself as the travelers reached their various destinations, until only three were left to be stranded by a breakdown at a cluster of houses called a town. Two of them were residents of the country, neighbors returning from a business trip necessitated by the bogus sales of a bogus land agent, which had involved their property.

The third traveler was a woman from a far New England town, whose whole life, up to her comely middle age, had been spent in the rush and turmoll of a monster factory. To her the wide, illimitable plain was a revelation of the vastness of God's domain, and she brooded over it in silent, dreamy contemplation. She smiled and answered pleasantly when spoken to, but had volunteered no information concerning herself, and Lee and Bainbridge felt some curiosity as to her destination.

They knew nobody in the sparsely settled region beyond who was expecting company, and such an event would be news for fifty miles around.

She had accepted the detaining accident without worry or impatience and after supper sat on the porch of the small hotel, her eyes fixed in wondering awe upon the distant mountains, beyond whose peaks streamed the

"She looks like home," Bainbridge said, indicating her with a nod.

"She's that kind," Lee returned, with the assurance of knowledge gained by experience. He was a married man. They lounged out and took a bench

near her. "Going on with the coach, ma'am?" Lee ventured after awhile.

rousing. "I'm going out near Wal-

"Why, that's our posteffice! Just a shack, you know-store and postoffice together. Are you locating in that neighborhood?"

"Yes, quite near. And you are some of our neighbors? That's good! I seem to almost know you. I'm Almira Burton." She laughed like a pleased child and put out her hand as she introduced herself.

The men exchanged startled glances at the name, but they shook hands

"I am Bob Lee; have a wife (best in a good woman to bring it out." who 'lived by himself,' " Lee went on loquaciously.

"I'm glad there are children near, I am going to miss ours at home so drendfully," she said.

"Maybe they won't be what you'd call near," he laughed. "Anything's 'near' out here inside of twenty miles," "Our quarter section is two miles south of Wallace, and the agent said there'd be a railroad soon. I hope you're not far away."

"You bought, I reckon," Bainbridge said. "Land's all been taken up round

here ever so long." "Yes, that's what the agent said; though it doesn't seem possible. Why, it's just one great ocean of land out here. I didn't realize there was so much-and all taken. But some folks

own miles, don't they?" Bainbridge nodded, and she went on with a deprecatory smile at her former ignorance. "Our place seemed so big -a hundred and sixty acres-and that is big when you've never had even a garden spot-just rooms and a tiny

mite of a dooryard!" "It does," Lee assented. "I came from that kind of a home myselfbardware clerk and wife a teacher back in Ohio. Tell you, we stretched

out here!" He did not say that their "stretch" covered several miles, as he might.

'We're going to raise cattle as soon as we get started." She seemed suddenly to feel herself among friends and neighbors, who had a right to know the prospects and intentions of the newcomers, "We think it will be easier for Tom, and we've heard it was more profitable than ordinary farm-

"Tom is, maybe, your husband?" Lee

insinuated. "Land, no!" she laughed, her plump face rosy. "He's my brother-all the folks I've got. I raised him, and, like me, he's been a factory worker all his life. He's married and has two little

tots, so smart." "Thomas H. and A. Burton-that the names you bought under?" Bainbridge queried, with a warning glance at Lee. "Why, yes; how did you know? Oh, I expect you saw it in the agents' list

"Yes, ma'am, and I noticed particularly because that quarter is right next to me; in fact, just into mine. Of course I felt an interest in such near

"Why. I'm real glad!" she said heartily; "real glad. I don't feel at all as if I was going among strangers, meeting my neighbors this way." "Are you going to live there alone?"

Lee inquired boldly. Her face clouded. "I must for awhile. I am going to hire a dugout or some kind of shelter put up, and I want to lost or absorbed.

sickly, and he's dreadfully run down. He couldn't be alone out here." glow of confidence lighted her eyes, and she continued: "We've been saving a long time to get a home out in the country somewhere. Tom was never strong and the last year or two has developed consumptive tendencies, and the doctors advised him to come ou

in this part of the west and live. They

my he'll get well and be stronger than ever. We got this land real cheap through the agent, and it's all paid for and enough over to bring me out and get some sort of shelter and a start in cattle. I thought I could buy some calves cheap, and I'll hire some break ing done and raise some grain and get chickens. They'll come out as soon as we get enough to bring them. I hope it won't be long, I'm so anxious about Tom." There was a thrill of apprehension in her voice. "He coughs bad at times and some days can hardly get to his work. Annie, his wife, goes in his place part of the time and makes him rest off and stay with the children. I must get them here as soon as possi-

"Yes, he needs to come," Lee said, regarding her with a sort of amazement. "And look here," Bainbridge put in "we'll put up your shanty and do your breaking, and it shan't cost you anything. We always do that for our new neighbors, and I guess we can rustle up some calves for you, and you return them when you're all here and your herd grows.'

The tears rushed to her eyes, and she exclaimed: "Oh, what big hearts you have out here in this big country! I'll be the best neighbor you ever had. There's lots I can do for you if you are

"Yes, ma'am; I reckon there is," he said awkwardly, a wistful pity mingling with the embarrassment in his

He strolled away presently, and Lee followed in obedience to a sly sign, and she relapsed into dreamy contemplation, her heart warm with the kindness of these new neighbors.

"Look here," Bainbridge said savagely when they were out of sight, "if you let it out I'll kill you!"

"That's right," Lee assured him. "What's a beggarly quarter section anyway? I'd cut 'em off that much and welcome."

"But it's already cut off of mine." Bainbridge bristled jealously, "That rascally blackguard! This is only one "Why, yes," she replied pleasantly, of the many pitiful cases of his thieving. But they've dropped right on to their feet! I'll fix it so they'll never

Lee gravely shook his hand, then burst out: "But Lordy, Lordy, the innocence of it! Cattle raising on a quarter section, and all the rest of itthem's the kind that fatten the rascals. But she's good! I've got a good woman. I know one when I see her."

"Yes, she's good," Baintridge asserted absently. "Makes you feel like Sunday morning, and all the bells ringing." "Ho, ho! I must tell Ellen that. She says you're a born poet and only need

"Reckon I've found her." Bainbridge

The moon was diffusing a mellow daylight when he returned from a long walk in communion with himself. He found her still on the porch and sat down in awkward silence. Then he began abruptly: "Don't be frightened, Miss Burton, at what I'm going to say, My head's level; anybody round here 'll tell you that. I always know what I want, and we do things quick out here. Once when I was young I was going to be married, but she died." He paused an instant. "Since that I never found any one I wanted till right now, and-and-I'm waiting to be married any minute you say so. If it's too quick I'll keep on waiting, but I'm not going

to let anybody else have you." "Mercy!" she gasped in helpless surprise, but with appreciation of his sturdy manhood gleaming in her eyes. amended. "Of course if there's one

back there I'm out!" She shook her head, her face one

vivid flame. "Well, then, I think you can trust me." He leaned toward her coaxingly, his strong hand swallowing hers. "Tom and Annie and the kids 'll be our next the purpose aforesaid. door neighbors, and if you get tired of

me you can go back to them." His eyes twinkled. She was still silent, and he went on: have a pretty good notion of each other

"We've been together several days and -and I'll feel like the bottom had dropped out of everything if it isn't a

"I-I guess it's a 'go,' " she stam-

mered. "Glory!" he exclaimed, taking possession of her. "And see here-1'm going to telegraph money to fetch my broth-

er-in-law out immediately! Give me a kiss, little woman."

Soil Wet and Dry.

Wet soil assumes a darker color than dry because its particles thus become semitransparent, as is the case also with a piece of wetted tissue paper or ground glass.

This change of color is due to the fact that the interstices between the grains of soil are filled with water, so that the number of reflecting surfaces, which in a dry condition scatter and break up the light, are greatly reduced in number. It follows that the total amount of light reflected to the eye is. correspondingly diminished.

In short, as the color shade of an object depends upon the proportion of light that is reflected for all the light that falls upon it, dry soil is lighter in shade than wet, which reflects less light. That portion of incident light which wet soil fails to reflect penetrates below the surface, where it is

**************** School Notes.

CHECCEPTER PROPERTY CONTRACTOR 1st to April 11th instead of from Mar. 18th to March 28th as previously an-

A party of high school students enjoyed a sleigh ride to Afton last Fri- the pin, which is now decorating the day evening.

son Hubert is acting as janitor during his absence.

Supt. Tice is in Charlevolx this week conducting the teachers' examination. Gilbert Ray Clink accompanied him as one of the applicants for certificate.

Many pupils have been absent from high school the past few weeks because of sickness, the latest victims are Harriet Barrett, Mildred and Dan Seymour, We are glad to welcome back Vernon Payton, and Edna Gage,

The sixth grade has its full number of pupils now, those who were sick having returned.

There are two rew pictures in the primary room. Blanch Zoulek, Kate Malpass, Grace

Shepard and Tressa Reed have returned to school.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending March 4th:

FOURTH GRADE John Fitzgerald, Stewart Carr, Harry Walstad, Jessie Weikel, Lydia Mal-

pass, Ethel Burak, Lucile Boosinger, John Lavally, Lawrence Lemierux, Florence Bartlet, John Freese, Ralph LaLonde, Julius Nachazrl, Mary De-Witt. Florence Cottrell, Pearl Lan-

THIRD GRADE

Leonard Deford, Dalton Goy, Maude Hayes. Pearl Lanway, Marjorie Lemleux, Esther Malpass, Florence Maddaugh, Emma Nachazel, Esther Porter, Frank Shepard, Mary St. John, Gay : edgman, Mina Stewart, Jone Hoyt. Laura Wilder, Harry Griffin. SECOND GRADE.

Clara Farson, Clyde Dober, Clinton Bowen, Constance Loveday, Floyd Hull. Florence Yost, Harry Crothers. Detroit & Charle-Josephine Thompson.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, and

State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said Village will be held at the Town Hall in said village on MONDAY, March 14, 1904,

at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Frea urer, three Trustees for two years. one Assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5:50 o'clock p. m. of said day

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Village.

Dated this 25th day of February, A CHAS. A. HUDSON, Clerk of said Village.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village, of East Jordan, County of Charles of State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registratio, of the Village above named, will be held at the Hose House within said village, on

SATURDAY, March 12, 1904, for the purpose of registering the names "I mean anybody out here," be of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qual fications of electors and who may apply for that purpose, and that the said Board of Reg istration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from 5:00 o'crock a, m, until 8:00 o'clock p m, for

> Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1984.

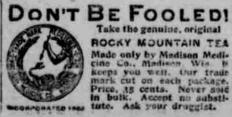
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We Did Em Up.

The Bellaire Bowling Team came over to our burg last Monday ever-Spring vacation will be from April log carrying with them a nice bird'seye maple ten pin which they were foolish enough to risk on the outcome of a game with East Jordan boys. They went back to Bellaire minus desk of Bush's Bowling Alley. To those who wish to know the why unable to attend to his work. His and wherefore we present the below tabulated score:

EAST JORDAN. First Second Third

Howard		170	154	173
Rowley		140	156	133
Kenney		147	134	116
Price		109	130	114
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Seaman		103	168	139
Smith		156	127	106
Watter	ick	114	106	1113
Cole		127	118	115
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Her Opinion.

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He was very badly gone in love indeed, as may be judged by the fact that he sat up till the wee sma' bours and nibbled two inches off a pen in composing the following epic:

Beautiful one with eyes so blue Oh, how my fond heart sighs for you! Sweet spirit, listen to me now,

Hear once again my ardent vow There was about two feet six inches of this soul inspiring verse, and he sent it to the object of his adoration, with a request that she would express an

opinion on its merits. He got it. Dear Mr. Theodore Hopkins-You ask me for my opinion of your verses. I do not like to hurt your feelings, but if you will read the initial letters of the first four lines downward I may say that you express my sentiments exactly. Yours very truly, MABEL BROWNE.

And when Theodore strung the first four letters together he pondered bitterly.-London Telegraph.

voix R. R.

Time Schedule in effect Sunday, December 20th, 1903.

	Goins East	Stations	Going Wes
1	9:00 am	Lv South Arm A	r 6.15 pr
*	9:20 na	Wards	5:55 pt
_2)	9:25 am	Jordan River	5:50 pr
8	9:30 am	Graves' Camp	5:45 pt
	9:40 nm	Green River	5:35 pt
	10:45 nm	Alba	5:20 pa
	11:40 am	Deward	4:35 pt
	12:15 pm	Ar Frederic Ly	4:00 pt
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